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PRICE ONE PENNY

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lisbon, May 21.—The U. S. squadron is still at anchor in Tagus. It is not known when the fleet will sail.

London, May 21.—Advices from Rio Janeiro represent that the American minister to Brazil, Mr. Schmitt, urges Brazil and the other belligerent powers to accept the mediation of the U. S. in their quarrel with Paraguay, and it is said that he has told the Emperor of Brazil that unless war is soon ended, the Government of the U. S. will interfere to prevent further bloodshed. Mr. Webb had sent important despatches by the U. S. steamer Wasp, to Mr. Washburne, U. S. Minister to Paraguay. Mr. Eyre, late Gov. of Jamaica, has been offered a trial on the charges preferred against him.

Vienna, May 21.—The Reichsrath has imposed heavy taxes on coupons of general debt and lottery prizes.

Madrid, May 21.—The session of the National Cortes has been prorogued.

London, May 21.—The Queen has gone to Scotland. Her absence from the seat of Government during the present Parliamentary crisis is widely censured by the Press. In the House of Commons tonight, the Scotch Reform Bill was again under discussion. Mr. Baxter, member for Moray, offered a new clause to the bill, excluding the poor from payment of rates on condition of not exercising the franchise. This amendment was adopted by Mr. Disraeli, and further consideration of the bill postponed.

American Despatches.

New York, May 23.—The Herald's Havana special says Salnave has declared himself Dictator of Hayti, but was being hemmed in at Port au Prince by the revolutionists. He threatened to burn the city. English war vessels were there to protect foreign interests.

Upper Canada Bible Society.

The anniversary meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Richmond Street Wesleyan Church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening last. It appears from the report that there are two auxiliaries connected with the society—one at London and the other at Kingston. The general receipts of the former during the past year were \$4,815, and its expenditure \$4,228. During the year that auxiliary issued 1,448 Bibles, 2,557 Testaments, and 85 portions thereof—a total of 4,090 issues.

The net receipts of the Kingston auxiliary during the year have been \$1,543 (including \$300 from the Upper Canada Bible Society in aid of colportage), and its expenditure \$1,850. The issues of this auxiliary during the year were \$3,461. During the year agents of the society organized 17 new branches, and the four colporters issued 5,005 copies of the Scriptures, gave away free of charge \$11, received \$1,058.37, visited 9,408 families, and travelled 7,571 miles.

From the operations of the Toronto depository it was seen that the receipts amounted to \$25,629.85, and the expenditure to \$23,550.97. The distribution during the year was 16,340 copies of the Bible, 25,651 Testaments, 739 parts of Scripture, 5 portions for the blind—making a total of 42,751 issues—being a decrease of 4,168 from last year. In the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the society has 243,000 Protestants and 568,000 Roman Catholics in its fields of labor.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMANS.

THE GOLD FEVER.—The Halifax News Scotian says the gold fever just now is raging very fiercely, and we hear of wonderful leads being discovered and profitable sales made of mining areas, which grow richer and richer the oftener they change ownership. A short time ago a valuable specimen was obtained from the vicinity of Chain Lakes, and several licenses for prospecting have been taken out, which promise favorably. One of the richest districts, though but little known as yet, is in the township of Wilmot, Guysboro County. A gentleman writing for claims says: "I can now of a truth tell you of the lot which I secured the first day I was in town. The boat that I told you of that went with quartz to Wine Harbor to be crushed had a sample from that claim, and it proved very rich, indeed every parcel they took from five different places around was rich in gold, one of which was as good as any yet discovered in the Province—from two blasts at the surface it yielded at the rate of 7 oz. per ton." The district mentioned is inhabited by fishermen, who from year to year have been experiencing the bad results of a poor fishery, and being unfit for agricultural purposes, seem especially designed for a gold district of unrivaled facilities.

FENIAN TRENCHERY.—The Kingston News Scotian is responsible for the astonishing report that Father McMahon, the Fenian convict in the Provincial Penitentiary, was detected on Saturday night carrying on a secret correspondence with a party in the United States. A letter, it is said, was found in his possession, in answer to one received from the United States, giving a detailed description of the locks and fastenings of the prison; and the prisoner refusing to give the means by which he was enabled to carry on this correspondence, has been degraded from his comparatively easy life to one of hard labor—breaking stones.

WHAT THE MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS THINK.—The Montreal Volunteer officers evidently have not much confidence in the Militia Bill. A telegram from Ottawa states that an energetic protest from a committee of Montreal militia officers against the main clauses of the Militia Bill was received by Senator Ferrier. They say that in its present form it will, if passed, annihilate the volunteer force.

An English paper has discovered the line which divides a distinction from a difference. It says that "a little difference frequently makes many meanings while a little distinction attracts the friends to the person on whom it is conferred."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'NG. MAY 22, 1868.

SALE OF LOTS.—Don't forget the sale of Building Lots in the Tyrcaethen Survey to-morrow at 2 p.m., on the ground.

Mr. Kaiser, of Baden, was badly injured a few days ago in consequence of his horse having taken fright and thrown him out of the buggy.

The Post Office Savings' Bank returns for April show the amount of deposits during the month to be \$81,951; withdrawn, \$1,214; balance due depositors to April 30, \$90,737. Of this sum, \$53,937 bears interest at 4 per cent; and \$24,800 bears interest at 5 per cent.

A NICE PROPOSITION.—At the late meeting of the St. Catharines town Council a proposition was made to dignify the whole police force by converting the members thereof into scavengers. The degrading proposal met with no favor.

New Wool.—The first clip of the season was brought to town on Thursday last, by a German who resides in some of the townships at a distance from Guelph. He had 74 lbs. of very good wool, which was bought by Mr. D. Molton, for 24c. per lb.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.—A few days ago Mr. James Anderson, of Puslinch, presented the Mechanics' Institute of this town with a copy of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," complete in 26 volumes. Mr. Anderson had previously been offered a handsome sum for the work, but preferred making a donation of it to the Institute.

MORE BIG EGGS.—A correspondent sends us the following, which will surely prove to the Glenallan people that they have not the finest fowls in Canada: Mr. James Tarzwell of the township of St. Vincent presented the publisher of the *Bible Indicator* with two duck's eggs, which together weighed 8½ oz. The largest measured 8½ inches one way, and 7 inches the other.

FATALLY FOOLISH.—Says the Chatham Banner: On Saturday, as the express train east was passing through the little station of Belle River, at a rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour, two reckless boys, one 13 and the other 16 years of age, were observed watching the approach of the train. One of the boys dashed his companion to cross the track in front of the engine, and unfortunately the latter, a son of Capt. Roberts, of Belle River, was mad enough to make the attempt. In doing so, the engine caught him, knocked him down, and passing over the body, such injuries were inflicted as to cause his death within four hours afterward.

RIFLE MATCH.

The return match between the Guelph Rifle Association and the Artillery Company came off on Thursday last, and after some of the best shooting that has yet been made at the new ranges, resulted in a tie. The following is the score:

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.		ARTILLERY.	
200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.	Total.
Judge Macdonald.....	43444	20223	38
Geo. Elliott.....	23324	20434	38
Corp. Maddock.....	49324	39329	39
Peter Gow.....	24332	42343	39
A. A. Macdonald.....	23234	42343	39
John Stewart.....	43233	42333	39
E. Newton.....	23234	22300	31
A. Strowger.....	43433	44324	34
Wm. Suley.....	30332	00000	11
D. McCrae.....	20002	03200	9
J. Watson.....	30023	02000	9
A. McKenzie.....	33233	43324	31
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GUELPH ARTILLERY.			
Sergt. G. Bruce.....	24200	22000	16
Corp. Barry.....	34244	20333	38
Corp. Maddock.....	00020	22232	13
Priv. Holiday.....	32434	22344	31
Priv. Emalle.....	00024	20423	17
Priv. Reid.....	22433	02223	28
Priv. Heath.....	43243	22233	28
Priv. Stirton.....	24433	20432	27
Priv. Horning.....	32323	03202	19
Priv. Masters.....	40243	04333	26
Priv. Lennie.....	33333	40043	26
Lieut. Inglis.....	44343	22022	24
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The excitement towards the last of the match became intense. Mr. A. Mackenzie of the Rifle Association was to fire the last shot, and when he took up his rifle the highest number of points which it was possible for him to make with one shot was exactly the number which was required to bring the Association even with the Artillery. Mr. McKenzie proved equal to the emergency; out of nine previous shots he had not made a bullseye, but the tenth he did, and thus saved himself and his comrades from defeat.

Panshon lectured in Chicago under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Two thousand tickets at ten dollars each were sold, realizing the handsome sum of \$20,000. Pretty good for one lecture!

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN A Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 21st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!



NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual, Coffins as per order, to hire.
His Store & Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shaves, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50
STEERAGE, do do 39.50
CABIN to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do 44.50
STEERAGE, do do 29.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

FUNERALS.



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend
FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW,
Guelph, March 29, 1868.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely required, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
Also, agent for the D'ARLON, LEY, & CO. CHINESE, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: **MRS. HUNTER,** Fancy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When on the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON,
Guelph 1st April, 1868.

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Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding **Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.**
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.
In its last year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to \$2,770
In its 10th year, 1846, do do do 4,776
" 20th year, 1856, do do do 22,279
" 30th year, 1866, do do do 739,322
The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,282,468
The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents to whom application for insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
Montreal.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 21, 1868.
D. MOLTON

Fire Crackers.

THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

FISHING GEAR

of all kinds for sale.
MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868.

SPAFFORD'S

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE.
No. 1 Machine.....\$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.
Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Lace Goods, &c. They work equally well upon silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.
They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform in any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.
Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.
Toronto, May 6, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
MANUFACTURER,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail.
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 29, 1868.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof COMBINED.
The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S



Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar-Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c. &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER,
Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

DAYS' BLOCK,

Every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th May, 1868.

Elph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1868
ANOTHER FENIAN RAID
Impending.
30,000 Fenians Mustering!

Late events seem to give a colour to the following report of another impending Fenian raid on this Province which we copy from the Hamilton Times of Thursday night:—
We have refrained from indulging in any surmises calculated to create any unnecessary alarm concerning the designs of the Fenian organization in the United States, and so to contribute to the depression of the business which such excitement exercises upon the business of the country, but at this time we believe no benefit is to be gained by withholding from the public the fact that we are on the eve of exciting times, attended with peril and bloodshed. A Fenian invasion upon a gigantic scale is maturing, and a blow will shortly be struck which will require the loyal devotion of young and old, displayed in gallant conduct before a desperate foe, to repel, and it is well that the people should know and be prepared for the emergency. Notwithstanding the ridicule indulged against this persistent enemy of the peace of the country, Fenianism is now more formidable in the neighbouring country than at any former period, abundantly supplied with arms and war material, including artillery of the best description, and embraces a large body of well drilled and desperate fellows, officered by men of skill and experience drawn from the armies of the late rebellion. The work will be serious and bloody, and no good is to be gained by ridiculing or under-rating the resources of the enemy, as nothing will avert the struggle upon our soil save prompt and energetic interference on the part of the American Government. We understand the degrading political influences at work in that country, under which the Fenian organization has been permitted to prepare openly for warfare upon a friendly people, and there is faint hope that effective interference will be made from that quarter before actual hostilities are inaugurated, and some of the best blood of our people has been spilled.
Our Government are fully apprised of the impending danger, and are now quietly but energetically engaged in making every preparation for the reception of the enemy, with a determination to render his visit brief and disastrous to a degree that will prevent a repetition during the present generation, and save the country from any further annoyances from that source. Despatches were yesterday sent from Ottawa to intercept the Himalaya and the Montreal steamer, which sailed this week for England with the 60th Rifles and the 17th Regiment on board, and it is expected that they will be boarded off Father Point and ordered back. The Government will also take immediate possession of the railways and steamers, and full control of the telegraph lines through the Dominion. The gunboats on the lakes are to be manned by sailors from Her Majesty's ships, one of which has already arrived at Quebec, and a detachment of one hundred men are now on their way up from Montreal.
The Fenians design crossing the lines with a force of thirty thousand strong, and have a large reserve ready to move when a foothold is gained. The movement is already quietly progressing. The attack is expected at two points, somewhere between Prescott and Montreal, and on the Niagara frontier, the arms and munitions being already stored convenient to those localities, the work of transporting them having been going on all winter. The grand concentration at Buffalo is likely to take place under the subterfuge of a great Fenian National Fair, which is announced to open in that city on Monday next, and continue for two weeks. Simultaneously a grand convention is called at Cleveland, where the notorious Jaemel prisoners are at present sojourning. Most of the frontier cities are at present swarming with Fenians.
It is expected that the plan of procedure at Buffalo will be under cover of the so-called fair, to make a rush on Fort Porter, which is at present garrisoned by only one or two companies of United States soldiers, and take possession. The Fort commands the entrance to Niagara river, and under cover of its guns the Fenians will then cross in steamers and barges to Fort Erie. Other bodies will co-operate from Erie and Cleveland, and the grand blow will be struck at Fort Erie. There is the best authority for believing in the truth of this as the programme laid out, and which we shall see inaugurated within the next few days. In the meantime we trust our people will be inspired with a calm determination to do their duty when the crisis is upon us, and the conflict will be brief.

A Fenian Fair.

The Buffalo Express says:—A fair on a gigantic scale, for the benefit of the Irish Republic, is to commence in this city next Monday, to continue two weeks. It is intimated that under the cover of this momentary enterprise a large number of Fenians are assembling in this city from all parts of the United States and Canada and at the proper time another invasion of the Dominion is to be made. Gen. Spear, the Jaemel prisoners, and a large number of the Fenian leaders are certainly coming to Buffalo, and there is no telling what scheme may be attempted. An individual who has a powerful ear trumpet reports having overheard a discussion in which it was proposed to seize Fort Porter, and under cover of the guns to take possession of a number of propellers, and then cross the river at this point. The inhabitants of the Dominion need believe the whole of this story, but it is a fixed fact. Gen. O'Neill, it is contracted with the Colt Manu-

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The general committee for making preparations for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday met last night. The previous day's canvass showed the total amount of the subscriptions to be \$101.22 to which was to be added the \$100 granted by the Council, making a total of \$201.22. Of the amount subscribed, only \$79.72 were paid in on the first night, and the full amount has not yet been brought in from any Ward with the exception of the South. Mr. C. Walker handed over to the Secretary last night \$3 which made up the original subscription in full, with \$1.95 extra collected in the course of the day.
The rifle matches for which the sum of \$75 was appropriated are as follows:—1st match, at 8 o'clock, a.m., open to all comers, 100 yards, entrance fee 25 cents, prizes as follows \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and six of \$1 each.
The match for the Ladies' Cup will begin at 10 a.m. Open to volunteers only, three men from each Company in the Battalion. The cup is now in possession of the captain of the Elora Rifles, having been won by one of the members of that Company last year. If the same man can succeed in winning it this year it will become his own property.
The next match will be at 1:30 p.m., all comers, 200 yards, entrance fee 25 cts, 10 prizes as follows, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and five of \$1 each.
The last match will begin immediately after the above is concluded; all comers, entrance fee 25 cents, 300 yards, 10 prizes as follows: \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, and 5 of \$1 each. Five shots will be fired at each range, any rifles having military sights. Rules of G. R. A. to govern.
There will be two boat races, open to all boats 18 feet and under. First race, double oared boat, 1st prize, \$5, 2nd do. \$3. Second, sculling race, one prize, \$4. Start to be made from Allan's Bridge. The new steam fire engine will be exhibited in full play from half-past 12 to 2 o'clock, p.m. The Battalion Band, and Dyson's Cornet Band will be both engaged throughout the course of the day. The athletic games will consist of putting the stone, throwing the hammer, running, jumping, &c., and prizes amounting to over \$40 will be distributed. It has been found impossible to add anything to the \$50 appropriated for refreshments for the school children. A committee has been appointed for the superintendence of each department into which the amusements have been divided. A bonfire on the Market Square, and the illumination of the Market House will form an appropriate finale to the day's proceedings.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

GEN. GRANT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.
At the Chicago Republican Convention on Thursday Mr. Thompson, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported resolutions congratulating the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress; on the guarantee by Congress of the right of suffrage to all loyal people in the South, which was due to them, and must be maintained; denouncing all forms of repudiating as a national crime; that the national obligations must be paid according to the letter and the spirit of the law; that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as possible; that the redemption of the national debt should be extended over a long time, reducing the rate of interest whenever it can be honourably done; the Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy; the corruption and extravagance fostered by Andrew Johnson reformed; deploring the death of Lincoln, and the accession of Andrew Johnson; denouncing the latter as a usurper and violator of the law, an obstructor of reconstruction and justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors (prolonged cheers); repudiate the doctrine, "once a subject always a subject." No citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be deprived of liberty when abroad, except for violation of law; eulogized the soldiers and sailors; their bounties are obligations never to be forgotten; their widows and orphans are the nation's wards; immigration should be fostered by a liberal, just policy; the convention sympathizes with all oppressed people struggling for their rights. The resolutions were adopted with two or three dissenting votes and amid great cheering.
On motion of General Carl Schurz, the Declaration of Independence was recognized as the true foundation of a Democratic Government, and also commending the magnanimity of the reconstructed rebels who now support the Government, and favoring the removal of the restrictions and disabilities imposed upon them as rapidly as their loyalty justifies it.
On motion of Gen. Logan, Gen. Grant, was nominated by every State for President. The greatest enthusiasm followed the vote and its announcement.
After some balloting, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, was nominated for Vice-President.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.
An Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, (over the Bank of Commerce), on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambles' & Widnes', Aikall Company's, Garrett's.
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal, 1st April, 1868.
MEN & TEAMS WANTED
WANTED to work on the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road.
40 Men and 10 Teams!
to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to Mr. Charles Cooper, Asst. Supt. of the Gravel Road.

New Advertisements.

SUMMER DRINKS.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing the

Spring Brewery Depot
GORDON STREET, GUELPH,
All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.
Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

QUEEN'S BOOK!
The Queen's Journal of Our Life in the Highlands, Complete, with all the illustrations, in one Vol., Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c

MEMOIRS
OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
The Prince Consort,
Completed under the directions of Her Majesty the Queen, with all the Steel Illustrations, complete in one large Vol.
Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

AMPHION;
A COLLECTION OF
Four, Five & Six-Part Songs
For Male Voices.
WORDS chiefly by H. A. CLARKE. Music selected and arranged by J. E. GOULD, Editor of "The Opera Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c. Complete in Five Books—Piano Score and separate vocal parts.
PRICES: Complete, \$5. Set of Vocal Parts, \$4. Separate Vocal Parts, each, \$1.25. Piano Score, \$2. Mailed post-paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 227 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.
May 22, 1868.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!
CELEBRATION
IN TOWN OF GUELPH,
On MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1868.

RIFLE MATCHES
On the Rifle Association Range for prizes amounting to \$75 at 7 a.m. For Volunteer Battalion on Silver Cup at 10 a.m.
SCHOOL CHILDREN
Singing and Refreshments at the Drill Shed at noon.
VOLUNTEER PARADE
And FIRE ON THE MARKET SQUARE at Noon.
THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE
Will be tested from 12:30 till 2 p.m.
Athletic GAMES & RACES
On the Fair Ground at 2 p.m.
BOAT RACES
Between the Erasmus and Allan's Bridge at 2 p.m.
A BONFIRE
On the Market Square at 8 o'clock in the evening.
THE BATTALION BAND
Perform at intervals during the day.
Further particulars in Programmes.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
GEORGE PIRIE, Secretary.
Guelph, May 22, 1868.

No. 7,
Wynham-st. - - Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT'S,
No. 7, Wynham Street.
A LARGE stock of Hyson, Powder and Congou TEAS, at equally low prices as at JACKSON & HALLETT'S, No. 7, Wynham Street.
MAPLE SUGAR and MAPLE MOLASSES, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S, No. 7, Wynham Street.
A FULL stock of GROCERIES at enormous low prices for cash, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S, No. 7, Wynham Street.
Guelph, 21st May, 1868.

12 Years Old!
If you want a fine old CIGAR in splendid condition, why call
AT LEWIS' OLD STAND
Where JACKSON & HALLETT are offering
10,000 Habaneras at \$1.00 per box.
20,000 do at \$4 per box
15,000 Manilla Cheroots, \$4 per 100.
Price of Wines at fifty cents per box, and other brands at low figures.
ALES AND PORTER
500 cts. Canadian Ale in splendid condition, superior to Doves', at \$1.50 per dozen.
100 cts. Porter at \$2.00 per dozen.
Bottles all wced for when returned 50 cents per dozen.
JACKSON & HALLETT.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS
IN GUELPH.
MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. RICHARDSON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,
ON THE GROUNDS,
On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868,
At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,
All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcahtlen Survey,
As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:
Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.
Southerly Side of Queen Street
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.
Easterly Side of Palmer Street
Lots 28 and 30.
Northerly Side of Arthur Street
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

The Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.
Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.
TERMS OF SALE.
One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.
TITLE INDISPUTABLE.
The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.
PALMER & LILLIE,
Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw Day's Block.

Horse Hay Forks
ROSS & SMITH,
HAMILTON,
Manufacturers' Agents for the
Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS
Offer supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW PRICES.
Manilla Rope and Check Line.
Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for \$1,
and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing.

Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp.
ROSS & SMITH,
Hardware Merchants.
Hamilton, May 19. dw 1

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,
ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE
WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the English-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$800; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his time on the New York & Fashion Course in 2:20; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.
JAMES O'NEILL, proprietor.
Guelph, May 13. 71w 7nd

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.
CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on
Quebec-St. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.
CORDWOOD
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
FLOUR & FEED
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
CHARLES HEATH.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. dw 1f
Weekly Advertiser to copy 10¢ forbid.

NEW CHINA!
CROCKERY AND
GLASSWARE.
20 White and Gold China TEA SETS.
50 White Granite do do
100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates.
100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled.
100 do do Unhandled.
100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.
Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

WANTED
A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Arthur Street, or at the residence of the undersigned.

New Advertisements.

PINE APPLES!

AT H. BERRY'S.
Guelph, May 22, 1868.

CHEAPEST HOUSE!

The Cheapest House in Guelph
IS THE
BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks,
Union Damasks,
White Linen Damasks,
Brown Linen Damasks,
White Cottons,
Grey Cottons,
Shirtings,
Towelings.

All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH,
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. dw 1f

MILLINERY

STRAW GOODS,
JACKETS AND

Parasols

THE MOST
ATTRACTIVE STOCK

In the Trade. Inspection Invited.
Guelph, May 13, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Brass Window Cornices

We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have
Over Thirty Choice Patterns,
At various Prices. Please call and see.

JOHN M. BOND & CO
Hardware Importers, Guelph.
Guelph, 11th May, 1868. dw 1w

New Advertisements.

POTATOES, POTATOES!
POTATOES!

The undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Bay's Old Block.
D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence.
Guelph, May 14th, 1868. dtf

LOST.
LOST, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., between four and five o'clock, on the way leading from the residence of Mr. McQuillan, senr., to the R. C. Church, a pocket containing a purse and \$20 in bills, 60 cents in silver, a receipt, a belt, ribbon and handkerchief with the owner's name. Any person leaving the same with M. J. Duran will be suitably rewarded.
Guelph, May 19. d3t

PIANO FOR SALE.
FOR sale cheap, a fine toned Piano. Apply early to
W. S. G. KNOWLES Auctioneer.

Second Hand Clothes
SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Furnaces' work made up cheap and strong. Clothes Cleaned and Repaired.
MARTIN GILL,
Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw 3m

BOARDERS.
PARTIES requiring board, with a large and pleasant bed-room, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 20th May. d6

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.
ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Estate, will be sold for about \$50 each, to wind up the estate.
Apply to
EDWIN NEWTON.

Fenian Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut.

I attended the Fenian meeting here on Friday night. It was held in the Music Hall, which was crowded with Irishmen about 2,000; very few people of standing, if any, being present. Professor Brophy, of Washington, and Major McWilliams of Philadelphia, spoke first. Then General John O'Neil, President of Fenian Brotherhood, spoke, being very warmly received. John O'Rafferty spoke next and last. O'Neil's was the most dispassionate speech. All of them tried to raise Irish sympathy by speaking of Ireland's cruel oppressors, etc. We were told the Fenians would attack Canada again this spring, and O'Neil would either succeed or die in the attempt. Strong appeals were made to Irishmen of Hartford and Connecticut to aid the young men by joining the Fenian army, and the old men by giving money. The brotherhood has been ridiculed, but see what it has done. The Irish Church question had been brought up through Fenianism, and British statesmen were passing sleepless nights endeavoring to discover a scheme to ally the Irish rage. The Fenians are to give no quarters to the English and accept no conditions. It was a question of policy to attack Canada; by doing so they would withdraw the red coats out of England, and so leave Britain unprotected. They are able to succeed in Canada; 317 men conquered 1,250 red coats at Ridgeway, and Gen Meade showed by his returns that he sent back 37,000 Fenians from the lines. The reason of the failure of 1866 was because the Irish did not come up to the point in time. The men of Hartford were to blame: it was not Andrew Johnson sent them back. Who was Uncle Sam? Who ruled America?—the Irish. If the Fenians held their ground for one week, the Americans would recognize them. The only way to injure England was to rob her of her wealth, and to do that they must destroy her commerce. Take the beef and plum pudding from an Englishman and his stomach gets very small. (Great laughter.) They ought to take every Englishman by the throat. Irishmen hate England and love Ireland; now is the time for them to show it. Let them give men and money. Such is a faithful condensed report of the speeches or the gist of them.—Cor. Montreal Gazette.

The Knox's Church Case.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was held in Knox's church, Guelph, on Tuesday last, to consider the protest and appeal to the Synod on the delivery of the Presbytery in connection with the recent Presbyterian visitation of that congregation, some of the members of which had made charges against the Pastor. The protest alleged among other things that the charges had not been fully investigated. The Presbytery, after the protest had been read, deemed it advisable to have the attendance of the parties concerned at the afternoon sitting. They were then asked if they would withdraw their protest and appeal if the Presbytery appended to their former deliverance, and entered on their minutes, the following explanatory resolution. To this the parties consented, and thereupon the following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Barrie, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Smith, and unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery disclaim the intention of pronouncing any judicial censure upon any parties, and regret that any expression in their deliverance has been understood as conveying such censure; and especially in reference to any charges that were laid before the Presbytery and not investigated, the Presbytery declare that nothing in their deliverance is to be understood as referring to these charges, or as inflicting censure upon the parties making them."

The appeal was accordingly withdrawn.

The latest plan proposed for accommodating travel in Broadway, N. Y., is by an Arcade underground railway. It is proposed to excavate Broadway to the depth of 16 or 18 feet, and to relay the pavement on iron beams, supported by immense iron columns. The excavation is to extend within five feet of the buildings on each side of the street, making a new avenue of about seventy feet in width; and this space is to be divided in the centre by a row of iron columns. On either side of these columns will be two-car tracks, running north and south, making two lines, one for through and the other for way travel. Outside the tracks will be two more rows of columns, separated by sidewalks directly beneath the present walks. Light will be obtained by leaving an open space of several feet opposite each column, supported by a row of iron columns. This plan meets with considerable favour in the Eastern metropolis, and is pronounced by the Post "the most comprehensive thus far laid before the public."

THE SISTER OF MR. MCGEE.—The Canadian News of the 7th inst. announces that a petition to the British Government was then in course of signature amongst the Irish members of the House of Commons, praying that a vote of money may be made out of the Royal Bounty Fund to the surviving sister of the late Mr. McGee. By the assassination of her brother—who was her sole support for years past—she has been rendered entirely destitute, and as it will be a graceful act on the part of the Government to make the grant we have no doubt that a favourable answer will at once be returned to the petition. We believe the amount will be £100 per annum.

GOOD LOGIC.—One spring morning, at the time when the thaw renders the passage of the Neva very dangerous, the Emperor Nicholas, gazing from one of the palace windows, perceived a numerous throng of persons looking at a man who was crossing the river by jumping from block to block of the floating ice. On sending his aide-de-camp to inquire the object of the proceeding, he was told that it was for a wager of twenty-five roubles that the man would cross the river. "Give him," replied the emperor, "twenty-five blows with a good stick. A man who risks his life for such a trifle is capable of doing anything for money."

If the final vote on the impeachment is taken on the 26th inst. the trial will have lasted, from the day of its introduction to the Senate to the day of its conclusion, just three months and one day.

There are at present 419 churches of all denominations in New York, with accommodations for 290,000 persons. The average attendance for the whole city does not exceed 100,000, while the total of regular and occasional worshippers is about 1,000,000.

CANADA HOUSE- CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

Near Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gents elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for the use of invalids, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

For further information, please address A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April.

MEDICAL HALL!



Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world. Prepared by WATERS & WILLIAMS, Cannon Street, London.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph.

JACKSON'S AMYLO-GLYCERINE, OR, GLYCERINE

Toilet Powder

THE only preparation containing Glycerine in a dry condition. The finest Powder in use.

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FRAGRANT

LUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Suck, Hilliotone, Patchouly, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

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FURNITURE POLISH!

SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c. and 50c.

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Apothecaries' Hall!

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PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Elephant Oil, Cod Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, COPAL VARNISH, Domar Varnish, Heather Varnish, Straw Varnish, WHITE LEAD, Red Lead, Chrome Yellow, Chromer Green, Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, 7th May. daw tf

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Canned Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apples, &c.

BOTTLED JAMS Strawberry, Gooseberry, Damson, Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wynham Street.

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

Those Grape Dress Goods AT STEWART'S Only a York Shilling per yard.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED.

STEWART'S

The opinion of all that STEWART'S DRESS GOODS Are Choice in Designs and Colors, and at Very Low Prices.

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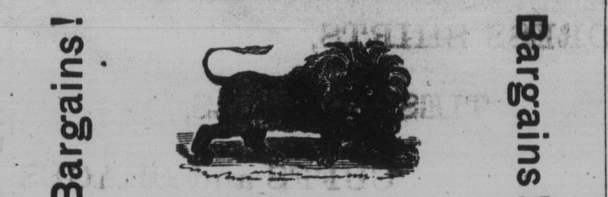
Is now showing for the Spring Trade NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS, NEW CHINTZES, NEW LENO CURTAINS, NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS, NEW LACE CURTAINS.

STEWART

WM. STEWART.

THE GOLDEN LION

Bargains! Bargains!



BANKRUPT STOCK!

John Hogg

HAS PURCHASED A WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 63c., worth \$1. Don't delay.

JOHN HOGG, Guelph, May 13, 1868.

NEW CATECHISM

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

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SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

Remember our Goods are all Warranted. Terms Cash, and No Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 29th April. daw 1m

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find all New Goods, and best selected Stock of Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY, in any line of Boots and Shoes, FRENCH, AMERICAN, CANADIAN or HOME MANUFACTURE, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find Gents' Sewed Gaiters and Balmorals— all of Home Manufacture—is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

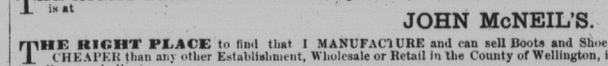
THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice Boot, a good Boot, or a HOME MANUFACTURED BOOT is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find that I MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call on me and all, at JOHN McNEIL'S.

For Cash Only. All work Warranted. Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.



NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, Shoe Balls, Shoe Trays, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crosses, Hairpins, Needles, Pins, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre-Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stale Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fillet Paper, Glass, Piano Stool, Carving Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

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he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

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Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. always on hand. Meals furnished at all Hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

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Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company best to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these teas, some of the finest and most delicious teas in the world are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article, 10 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed, in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns in Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and purity of taste.

OSWEGO.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, August 13, 1867. daw

W. B. COWAN, M.D.

HOMEOPATHIC Physician, Guelph, Ontario.

New Publications

HARPER'S MAGAZINE—The June number has been received from the wholesale agents, Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., London. The contents are:—Lookout Mountain; Among the Andes of Peru and Bolivia; Spring-time; Immortal; Shooting Stars; Meteors and Aerolites; Day-break; Milly's Mishaps; Three views of the same things; The Loot of Luckow; Trinity Season; Drawing Bureau Rations; The New Timothy, II; Martha's Vineyard; The Woman's Kingdom; English Photographs by an American; Woman's Beauty; The Baltimore Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln; Editor's Easy Chair; Record of the Current Events; and Editor's Drawer. For sale at Day's bookstore.

Edinburgh Review.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, the last number of this able periodical. The contents are:—The Positive Philosophy of M. Auguste Comte; Western China; The Monks of the West; Technical and Scientific Education; Bunnen's Memoirs; The Irish abroad; The Disraeli Ministry. For sale at the bookstores.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—There was formerly a piece of ground lying waste between the Station House of the Grand Trunk and the Tank House in this town. Mr. Oxnard, the station master, has this spring, entirely at his own expense, converted it into a blooming flower garden, and put a wire fence round it. A most marked improvement in the aspect of the place is noticeable since the ground that formerly nourished only grass and weeds has been put to the better purpose of giving sustenance to flowers and evergreens.

ROBBERY.—The *Champion* says: We learn that on Monday last between one and three o'clock in the afternoon, the house of Captain Allan, of Acton, was entered and a valuable gold watch and chain and a sum of money abstracted herefrom. We have not certain information as to the amount of money, but hear that it was about forty dollars. The Captain had received some \$400 on account of the Drill Shed, and it is supposed that it was this sum that excited the rapacity of the thief, but in their haste they overlooked it, although they had unimagined the drawer it was in. Suspensions are entertained of some persons in the vicinity.

The Bishop of Argyle tells several good stories about the churches in the western Highlands of Scotland. He was lately compelled to remove from one of the churches in his diocese one of the illuminated texts: "Drink, and let the camels drink also." It was originally intended to be a precept to regulate kindness to animals; but the people, who had very slight knowledge of English, interpreted it to be a permission to inebriate liquor, and allow their old enemies in the other side of the hills, the Campbells, to refresh themselves in the same way.

Chambers' Journal relates a story of an application received by a lady who advertised for a parlor maid. The person who applied in answer to the advertisement appeared to be quite satisfactory, but the lady wishing to say something kind and encouraging, remarked:—"I am sorry to see by your black dress that you have been in trouble lately." "O no, mum, thank you, not at all," replied the young woman; "it is only for my late misdeed. I have been a singular fortunate in service, mum. My three last misdeeds have all died while I was with them; so I got mourning given me every time." It is hardly necessary to say that the young woman was not engaged.

MARRIAGES.

ADDEN—ELLIOTT.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. Forman, George Hallock Esq., merchant, to Sarah Barratt Elliott, all of Guelph.

DIED.

REBURN.—At 47 Schoolhill, Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 24th ult., Jane Duncan, wife of P. Reburn, baker, and youngest daughter of the late Alexander Duncan, merchant, George Street, Aberdeen.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
R. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1868. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }
May 22, 1868. }

Wheat, 100 lbs	1 70	@	4 00
Wheat, 75 bush	1 70	@	1 75
Wheat, 50 bush	1 50	@	1 54
Wheat, 25 bush	0 55	@	0 58
Wheat, 10 bush	0 80	@	0 85
Wheat, 5 bush	1 15	@	1 20
Wheat, 2 1/2 bush	1 90	@	1 90
Wheat, 1 bush	4 00	@	5 00
Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 00	@	1 50
Wheat, 1/4 bush	3 00	@	3 50
Wheat, 1/8 bush	0 27	@	0 28
Wheat, 1/16 bush	0 10	@	0 10
Wheat, 1/32 bush	0 13	@	0 14
Wheat, 1/64 bush	0 25	@	0 26
Wheat, 1/128 bush	0 50	@	0 50
Wheat, 1/256 bush	0 20	@	0 28
Wheat, 1/512 bush	0 20	@	0 25
Wheat, 1/1024 bush	0 75	@	0 90
Wheat, 1/2048 bush	2 00	@	2 00
Wheat, 1/4096 bush	0 06	@	0 07
Wheat, 1/8192 bush	7 00	@	8 00
Wheat, 1/16384 bush	0 50	@	0 15
Wheat, 1/32768 bush	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, 1/65536 bush	0 50	@	0 75
Wheat, 1/131072 bush	0 40	@	0 45
Wheat, 1/262144 bush	6 00	@	6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Wood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 22, 1868.
Wheat—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$6 00 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag Flour, \$4 00 to \$3 20. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 17c to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 50, pearls \$5 80 to \$6 00.
Wool—Liberal receipts, market steady with business in super at \$7; good Canada brands in single bundles at \$7 00 to \$7 10. Grain Trade, no reported sales; Peas, several nominations from store sold at \$1 per 66 lbs. Provisions—Pork steady, but quiet. Ashes neglected quiet.

HAMILTON, May 21, 1868.
Wheat—\$1 58 @ \$1 65, spring do—\$1 55 @ \$1 62 per bushel, Barley—\$1 55 @ \$1 50. Oats 45c to 46c. Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 00.

TORONTO, May 21, 1868.
Wheat—\$1 50 @ \$1 55, spring do—\$1 50 @ \$1 55, winter do—\$1 50 @ \$1 55. Oats 45c to 46c. Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 00.

**DRESS SHIRTS,
TIES, COLLARS,
CUFFS and BRACES**

**AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868. daw y

**THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,
THE HIGHEST AWARD,
The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor
AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,
First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent
New Jointed-bar Mower and**

SELF-RAKE REAPER
AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.

These Machines are manufactured at the

Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works
THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.

H. A. MASSEY.
C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,
AGENTS FOR
DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Toronto 26th March, 1868. w2m

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
AND
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.
Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

**For Cricket Bats!
BALLS, &c.,**

**Cuthbert's
IS THE PLACE.**

FOR CROQUET SETS!

Go to **R. CUTHBERT'S.**

Guelph, 15th May, 1868. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,**
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps
English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

JAMES CORMACK,
Wyndham-st., Guelph

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

**NEW
Oyster Rooms**

VALENTINE WALD
DEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
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TOM and JESSEY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

Medical Dispensary

**HARVEY'S
PATENT
BENZOLINE**

For instantly removing
**Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other Spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,**

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph
April 16. daw tf

**R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,**
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church.

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has removed the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeannette, Watkinson, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

**Garments Altered, Repaired
and Cut with Neatness and
Despatch.**

Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf w1m

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

CUTHERS BOULT having succeeded to the well established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds
and Machine Joiners' Work.**
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d2mwy

**NEW
BLACKSMITH SHOP**

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep one but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.

The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wishes of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.
CALEB CHASE.
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. d1m-6m

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.
SHOW ME THE JOB.**

DOUGLAS GOUCK,
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
And Paper Hanger,
At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
Sign of the man on the Roof.
Guelph, 12th May. wjm d3m

Notice to Builders.
ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

BEDDING PLANTS!
**VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.**

VEGETABLE PLANTS.
**CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.**

Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWERSEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. dw tf
Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

Commercial Union Assurance Company.
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MOIRLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
Office—255 and 257 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
Agents for Guelph.
Guelph April 1st 1868

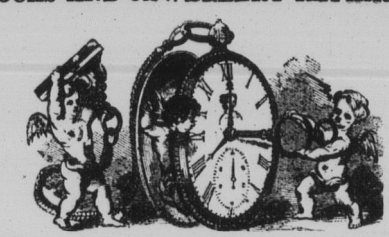
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JUST RECEIVED

AT H. WALKER'S,
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

**Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph April 7, 1868. daw

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**ANOTHER CHEAP LOT
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WHITE COTTONS!**
500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
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